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## UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

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FOR: SEMICONDUCTOR INTEGRATED CIRCUIT DEVICE AND METHOD FOR

FABRICATING THE SAME

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| $\boxtimes$ | Declaration and Power of Attorney.   |   |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\boxtimes$ | Priority Claimed.  |   |  |  |  |  |  |
|             | Certified copy of Japanese Pat   | tent Application No. 2002-355856                    |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\boxtimes$ | 11 sheets of formal drawing.   |   |  |  |  |  |  |
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